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**HEARING SYNOPSIS**

**September 30, 2021 Agenda (13th Meeting)**  
**Present: Minn, Lee, Miyashiro, Hullinger**

**PUBLIC HEARING – LICENSE GRANTED**

[Comm. Miyashiro moved for approval; Comm. Hullinger seconded;  
Vote 3:0:1, Comm. Lee recused]

Wei Family Group, Inc., dba Honolulu Skewer House  
569 Kapahulu Avenue, #1A  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

**OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED**

[Comm. Lee moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 4:0]

Yung Yee Kee Dim Sum, L.L.C., dba Yung Yee Kee Dim Sum, L.L.C.  
1411 Kapiolani Boulevard, the former site of Thank Q Pocha  
*[Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)*

**OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 7, 2021**

[Comm. Lee moved for continuance; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 4:0]

2885DH Management LLC, dba Lotus Honolulu at Diamond Head  
Hotel General license,  
2885 Kalakaua Avenue  
*Notification of change in management*

### ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Hawaii Sekitei Corp., dba Aqua Oasis A Joy Hotel

Hotel General

320 Lewers Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-04, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest; no explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Hawaii Academy of Performing Arts, dba The Arts At Marks Garage

Special [Non-Profit] General

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.01(b) [Employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Bar 35 LLC, dba Bar 35

Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

35 North Hotel Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.20(b) [Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after hours]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$760 (\$500 plus \$260 (\$10/minute past closing time))

Food Pantry, Ltd., dba Beachcomber Market

Retail General

2300 Kalakaua Avenue

Violation: Section 281-62, HRS [Licensee increased the area of its licensed premises without prior Commission approval]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Kuuraku USA, Inc., dba Chiba-Ken

Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

468 Ena Road

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-06, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest; no explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Jeff and Howard LLC, dba Club Splash

Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)

1360 South King Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-04, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest; no explanation

Disposition: \$750 penalty (prior)

PC Lounge, Inc., dba Green Apple Lounge  
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)  
803 Kamehameha Highway, Suite 205, Pearl City

Violation: Rule 3-82-47.1(a) [Some form of music, dancing, and/or entertainment without prior authorization or approval]

[Note: Charge was amended at the hearing]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Honolulu Museum of Arts, dba Honolulu Museum of Art  
Restaurant Beer & Wine (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
900 South Beretania Street

Violation: Section 281-41(i), HRS [Failure to timely notify of name, age, and residence of officer or director]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$750 penalty (prior) (\$750 suspended for one year if no similar violation within one-year period)

Nanko Inc., dba Nanko Inc.  
Retail General  
46-003 Alaloa Street, Kaneohe

Violation: Section 281-41(i), HRS [Failure to obtain approval prior to any change in ownership of twenty-five percent or more of stock or any change in ownership resulting in the transferee becoming the owner of twenty-five percent or more of the outstanding stock]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: Letter of reprimand

[Comm. Lee moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Hullinger seconded;  
Vote 3:0:1, Comm. Miyashiro recused]

Taqueria El Ranchero, LLC, dba Taqueria El Ranchero, LLC  
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
823 California Avenue, #A-5, Wahiawa

Violation: Rule 3-83-62(a) [Physical alterations without prior written approval]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Taqueria El Ranchero, LLC, dba Taqueria El Ranchero, LLC  
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
823 California Avenue, #A-5, Wahiawa

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(g) [Failure to ensure that its employee, who was registered as a manager for the licensed premises, have his/her manager's certificate of registration for the licensed premises readily available for inspection while on duty]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failure to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty

Osoyami LLC, dba Osoyami LLC  
Dispenser General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)  
1820 Algaroba Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.20(b) [Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after hours]

Plea: No contest; no explanation

Disposition: \$620 (\$500 plus \$120 (\$10/minute past closing time))

### **ADJUDICATION HEARING – CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 28, 2021**

[Comm. Miyashiro moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Pono Restaurant LLC, dba Kabuki Restaurant & Delicatessen  
Dispenser General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)  
98-020 Kamehameha Highway, #114, Aiea

Violation: Section 281-41(h), HRS [Licensee, without Commission approval, transferred its business to another person, either openly or under any undisclosed arrangement, whereby such other person came into possession or control of the business, or took in any partner or associate]

### **CONTESTED ADJUDICATION HEARING**

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to find allegations sustained and to issue penalty;  
Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Osoyami LLC, dba Osoyami LLC  
Dispenser General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)  
1820 Algaroba Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-03, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: Deny allegations

Disposition: Violation deemed sustained; \$700 penalty (\$500 plus \$200 (\$10/minute past closing time))